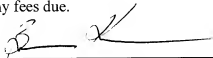


## REMARKS

On July 17, 2006, the office issued a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. In particular, the office stated "explanation of claimed subject matter should mention all independent claims referring to specification by page and line numbers, or paragraph numbers." The applicants have revised the section of the Appeal titled "SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER" as requested to indicate all the independent claims and the associated text as referenced by paragraph numbers.

No fee is believed due for entry of this paper. If an extension of time under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this Amendment, such an extension is requested and please charge our Deposit Account No. . 08-2623 for any fees due.

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